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## RAWDAH AIRFIELD, YEMEN



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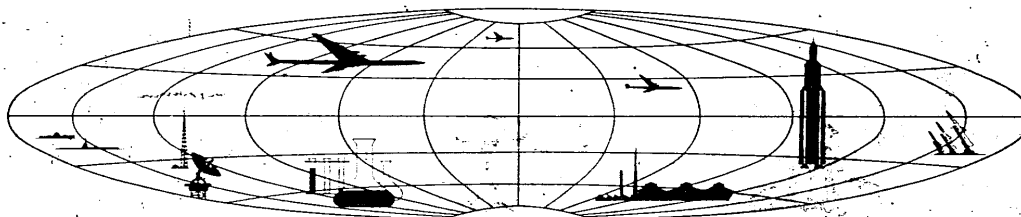
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Rawdah Airfield (Figure 1), located 5 nm north of Sana, consists of a N/S runway, 9,960 by 150 feet, a parallel taxiway 470 feet east of the runway with four connecting taxi-links, and a parking apron, 350 by 535 feet, located 1,310 feet east of the south end of the runway. The runway, taxi areas and apron are asphalt surfaced and serviceable. Limited support facilities east of the south end of the runway include a POL storage area containing horizontal storage tanks or fuel trailers and possible underground storage tanks, and a possible tent area with seven small buildings and 30 possible tents. Approximately 100 pieces of construction equipment or vehicles also observed. A possible ground control approach site is located just east of the north end of the runway. Airfield defenses include four probable, occupied four-gun AAA sites and two possible, unoccupied four-position AAA sites.

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